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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-32 were originally submitted.

Claims 33-40 were previously added.

No new claims are added in this response.

Claim 1, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 29 and 31 are currently amended.

Claims 1-40 remain in this application.

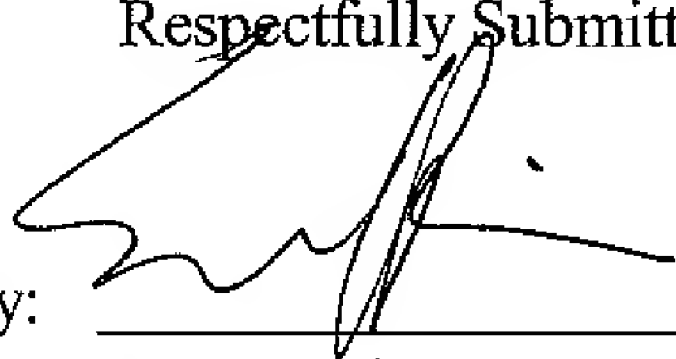
Examiner Interview

A telephonic interview took place on July 17, 2006 between Examiner Jeff Swearingen and Emmanuel Rivera. It was agreed that the amended claims address the 35 USC 112 rejection and overcome the rejections based on U.S. Patent No. 6,226,752 to Gupta et al (Gupta). Gupta is used by itself or in combination with other reference in rejecting claims 1-40. Examiner Swearingen indicated that additional searching will be performed. A request for continued examination (RCE) is provided with this response.

1 **CONCLUSION**

2 All pending claims 1-40 are in condition for allowance. Applicant
3 respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject
4 application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the
5 Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent
6 Action.

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